

## GIGANTIC TRUST.

The Wrought Steel, Iron and Tube Industries to Form a Combine.

CAPITALIZATION TO BE \$80,000,000.

Largest of the Kind in the World and Third in Rank as a Steel and Iron Organization.

Besides Controlling Domestic Business the New Combine Will Invade the Russian, Bulgarian, Japanese and Canadian Markets.

New York, July 13.—Consolidation of the wrought steel, iron and tube industries of the country was effected Wednesday by William Nelson Cromwell and C. Converse, the consolidation purveyors. The new company will be known as the National Tube Co. It is the largest of the kind in the world and is the third in rank as a steel and iron corporation. It is exceeded by only the Krupp and Carnegie interests.

The plants controlled are: National Tube Works Co., McKeesport, Pa.; Riverside iron works, blast furnaces, rolling mills and pipe works, Wheeling, W. Va.; United States Seamless Tube Co., Christy Park, Va.; National rolling mills, McKeesport, Pa.; American Tube & Iron Co.'s plants, Youngstown, O., and Middletown, Pa.; National Forge & Iron Co., McKeesport, Pa.; Pennsylvania tube works, Pittsburgh; Boston Iron & Steel Co., McKeesport, Pa.; Allison Manufacturing Co.'s tube mill, Philadelphia; Monongahela furnaces, McKeesport; Morris, Tasker & Co.'s Delaware iron plant, Newcastle, Del.; Republic iron works, Pittsburgh; Oil Well Supply Co., Continental tube works and Elba iron works, Pittsburgh; National galvanizing works, Versailles, Pa.; Chester Pipe & Tube Co., Chester, Pa.; Monongahela steel works, McKeesport, Pa.; Hooven plant, Morristown, Pa.; Oil City tube works, Oil City, Pa.; Syracuse tube works, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ohio Tube Co., Warren, O.; and Western Tube Co. Contract until 1902 and one-third stock ownership, Kewanee, Ill.

Beside controlling the domestic business the new combine will invade the Russian, Bulgarian, Japanese and Canadian markets, where it already supplies tubular goods for the oil wells of these countries. It will sell merchant pipes to all the other nations of the world. Twenty-five thousand men are employed.

William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the combine, said Wednesday night that the net earnings of the current year will be between six and seven million dollars, while the annual saving in general expenses will be from two to three millions.

The capitalization is \$80,000,000, divided into 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of \$40,000,000 and common stock of the same amount. The preferred stock divided is \$2,800,000, is limited to that amount and is made cumulative. There is no mortgage lien on any of the properties and none can ever be placed upon any realty of the company without the consent of 80 per cent. of the common stock and preferred. All dividends exceeding \$2,800,000 go to the common stockholders and now equal about 10 per cent. The heads of the old concerns become directors in the new one.

### WILLIAM F. BLAIRS' LUCK.

He Buys a Box for Four Dollars at Unclaimed Goods Auction—Three Thousand Dollars in Bonds Were Found.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Wm. F. Blair, a custom house broker for G. W. Sheldon & Co., was thanking his lucky stars Wednesday that he attended the auction sale of unclaimed merchandise held Wednesday morning at the appraiser's warehouse in this city. Mr. Blair stood in the crowd which was watching the sale and bid in a box of goods, which on opening he found to contain \$3,000 worth of bonds of the Equitable Investment Co., of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. Blair got the box for his bid of \$4. The package of bonds lay in a box of clothes and furs, and have been in the warehouse for more than a year. They were addressed to W. J. Morse, in care of A. A. McLeary, Room 1503 Fisher building. At this address nothing is known concerning either of the men named.

### Storms in England.

LONDON, July 13.—Several thunder storms, accompanied by a great downpour of rain, flooding valleys and interrupting railroad traffic, occurred Wednesday in many portions of England. In Leeds and other cities total darkness prevailed for several hours. In Westmoreland and Lincolnshire a number of houses and seven persons, two of whom were fatally injured, were struck by lightning.

### Track Torn Up.

OTTAWA, O., July 13.—About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the northbound freight on the D. L. & N., was wrecked about four miles south of here, caused by the breaking of an axle. Eight coal cars and two rods of track were completely demolished.

## LARGE INCREASE.

Number of Immigrants During the Year of 1899 as Compared With Previous Year.

ALMOST COMPLETE RETURNS IN.

The Number of Arrivals the Past Year Was 311,378 as Against 229,299 During 1898.

The Large Increase During 1899 is Attributed to the Victorious War With Spain, as it served to Attract Favorable Notice.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Almost complete returns to the bureau of immigration of the treasury department of immigrants arriving in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, show an increase of 82,579 over the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. The returns yet to be received will not change the figures materially. The number of immigrants arriving in 1899 was 311,378 as against 229,299 for the previous year. Immigration for 1898 was the smallest for ten years. The following table shows the immigration of each month for the fiscal year 1899, with the increase over the same months of 1898:

Month.	Fiscal Year 1899.	1898.	Increase.
July	17,114	2,163	14,951
August	16,779	2,881	13,898
September	23,781	4,930	18,851
October	25,469	4,113	21,356
November	21,718	7,348	14,370
December	17,833	4,170	13,663
January	10,683	1,054	9,629
February	14,478	2,751	11,727
March	29,704	4,188	25,516
April	40,276	6,302	33,974
May	53,954	21,610	32,344
June	37,909	20,670	17,239
Totals	311,378	229,299	82,579

Commissioner Powderly attributes the large increase in immigration during the last fiscal year to a number of reasons. The victorious war with Spain served to attract favorable notice of the United States throughout Europe, and the return of prosperity, he thinks, also in a large measure responsible for the influx from abroad. Within the past two months there have been many inquiries by intending immigrants as to the location of agricultural lands in various parts of the country, indicating that many of those coming here contemplate making their abode there. The commissioner has heretofore recommended to congress and will do so again in his next annual report that the government immigration bureau avail itself of the benefits of the labor bureau and factory inspection work in the several states so that the office here may intelligently aid immigrants in locating in communities where there is a demand for the labor they are capable of performing.

### CONVICT HURLEY.

Induces the Keeper's Presence With the Story of a Plot and Stabs Him With an Iron Rod.

COLUMBUS, O., July 13.—Otis Hurley, the desperate prisoner and one of those for whom the steel cage was recently built, has broken out again and this time his demoniacal deed may result in murder.

Hurley is the man who will be remembered as having attacked Miss Daisy Sprague in the prison yard some time ago, for which crime he was recently tried and convicted.

This time he attacked a guard in the prison. Tuesday night Hurley called Guard Blocker, of Summit county, to his cell and told him that he had something to tell him of great importance. He informed the guard that he wanted to reveal to him a plot that was hatching among certain prisoners to escape. He said that he knew of a number of saws that were ready to be delivered to a number of prisoners.

Blocker was led to believe that Hurley was sincere, and, on the latter's insisting that he did not want anybody to hear him, was induced to go into the cell with him.

On entering the cell Hurley laughed and gave the guard a stiff poke in the abdomen. The guard thought the prisoner was joking and thought nothing of the act. After awhile he left the cell and went home. A short time later he was overcome by a hemorrhage and an investigation revealed that he had been stabbed by a small pointed instrument.

Search of Hurley's cell revealed that the instrument had been made from the handle of the cell bucket, and was as thin and sharp as a pin.

### Consolidation Project.

COLUMBUS, O., July 13.—Articles for the consolidation of the Akron Traction & Electric Co. and the Akron, Bedford & Cleveland Railway Co. have been filed with the secretary of state and the two lines will hereafter be operated under the name of the Northern Ohio Traction Co., with a capital stock of \$3,000,000.

### Paymaster General of the Army.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The president Wednesday appointed Col. Alfred E. Bates paymaster general of the army to succeed Gen. Asa B. Carey, retired.

## A PROTECTORATE.

News of the Gravest Importance Brought From Guatemala By Steamer.

THE REPORT SEEMS TO BE AUTHENTIC.

Great Britain and Germany Are Said to Have Ordered Four Warships to Guatemala.

They Want the United States to Assume the Protectorate—Large Amount of Government Debt in Shape of Bonds Held in England.

### NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—The Picayune prints the following:

News of the gravest import from Guatemala was brought to this city by the passengers on the Synder steamship Breakwater, which landed at four or five of the leading Central American ports before putting in here late Monday night.

The reports seem to be authentic in the main, and come from sources that are of the highest order. "Just before sailing on the steamer for New Orleans," said the speaker, who asked that his name be omitted from the report, "I was informed by persons in the best of positions that probably before I could get back that both England and Germany would have made a naval demonstration on the two leading ports of the republic of Guatemala."

I investigated the information before sailing and everything seems to point to its genuineness. A large amount of the government debt, in the form of bonds issued by the government of Guatemala, is held by English and German interests. These bonds have been practically repudiated, at least the bonds have sunk to nothing, and the German and English holders have protested vigorously to their governments.

"Four warships are said to have been ordered to Guatemalan waters, two German and two English. One of each flag will proceed to Porto Barrios and one of each will be sent to San Jose de Guatemala, which is on the Pacific side of the republic. The point that most interests the United States is that if this seizure of the custom-houses should result in a long holding of those ports, in order that the amounts could be collected, it would be necessary for a protectorate to be established over the republic of Guatemala while this was going on. In that case the natural course of affairs would be to turn to either Mexico or the United States for that protectorate. The first proposition would hardly be probable because of the bad feeling existing between Guatemala and Mexico over the boundary dispute. That is the real point—the United States holding a protectorate over Guatemala. I would not be surprised to hear of it coming to that pass before many months, for I confidently believe that England and Germany intend making the naval display and the demand for immediate settlement of the repudiated bonds held by their subjects."

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Orders to rush repairs on the Philadelphia and fit her for sea as quickly as possible were sent Wednesday to Adm. Kauz, at San Francisco. The board of survey which usually determines what repairs shall be made was dispensed with to save time, and it is also understood that expense is not to be considered.

The navy department officials will not say where the cruiser is going, but it is believed that an outbreak in Guatemala is feared and that the warship is ordered there to protect American interests.

### NOT THE FAINTING CLASS.

A Girl Operator, in the Dead of Night, With a Revolver Defends Herself Against Tramp Burglars.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—Early Wednesday morning Miss Ruth Condon, the night telegrapher at Dravosburg, across the Monongahela river on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, a branch of the Pennsylvania, heard voices of tramps out on the station platform.

"It's only a girl, and she'll faint dead when she sees us," said one.

Miss Condon is not in the fainting class. She drew a revolver from a drawer and waited. When she saw the end of an iron bar under the shutter of the window, the intention of the men being to force the shutter open, she fired through the glass. There was a yell, which was answered by another bullet. Then the girl raised the window and took two more shots at the tramps, who by this time, were running away.

"It was only two tramps, and I fooled them," was all she said when a trackman hearing the shots came running to the place.

### The Parks in Falmouth Harbor.

FALMOUTH, Eng., July 13.—The American line steamship Paris entered the harbor safely shortly after midnight. Preparations are being made to beach her in the tide harbor.

### The Dewey Home Fund.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The contributions received Wednesday to the Dewey home fund amounted to \$223, making the total to date \$15,095.

## WHEELER BOUND FOR MANILA.

The General Passed Through Chicago, Accompanied by His Daughter Anne, Who Goes as a Red Cross Nurse.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Gen. Joseph E. Wheeler passed through Chicago Wednesday bound for the Philippines on an unknown mission. As he put it himself: "I am ordered merely to report to Gen. Otis and do not know what I shall have to do when I get there. I expect to return by December when congress meets. Being in the army I felt that I had no right to remain idle all summer and fall and asked to be sent on active service."

The only intimation Gen. Wheeler gave as to the purpose of his mission was in reply to an inquiry as to what he thought of the situation in the island acquisitions.

He said: "I do not understand, and no one in Washington seems to understand, why it is that our people over there seem to have no idea of the forces to which they are opposed. Gen. Otis makes no estimate, and you will have observed that neither Gen. Lawton nor Gen. MacArthur makes mention of those forces in his reports."

Asked if he were sent by President McKinley to make an expert report of the situation the general replied, "I am merely to report to Gen. Otis."

Miss Annie Wheeler, the general's daughter, accompanies him to Manila. She goes out as a Red Cross nurse without pay and intends to remain so long as health permits or her services are needed.

## BASEBALL.

The Winners Were: Brooklyn, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Louisville and Washington.

Innings.... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.  
Washington.... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 6—10 12 5  
Cincinnati.... 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—5 9 7  
Batteries—Dillon and Kirtland; Taylor and Wood. Umpires—Swartwood and Smith.

Innings.... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.  
Baltimore.... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 11 2  
Louisville.... 1 3 1 0 0 2 1 0 5—13 16 1  
Batteries—Nops and Crisheim; Cunningham and Zimmer. Umpires—O'Day and McGarr.

Innings.... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.  
New York.... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 6 5  
Pittsburgh.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 8 2  
Batteries—Carrie and Grady; Cueschore and Bowerman. Umpires—Manassau and Hunt.

Innings.... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia.... 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—4 9 2  
Cleveland.... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 1  
Batteries—Mize and Douglas; Knepper and Schreckengost. Umpires—Snyder and Latham.

## How They Stand.

Clubs W. L. P. Clubs W. L. P.  
Brooklyn.... 50 23 .685 Cincinnati.... 36 25 .597  
Boston.... 45 27 .625 Pittsburgh.... 24 37 .479  
Philadelphia.... 43 27 .614 New York.... 32 49 .461  
Chicago.... 42 27 .609 Louisville.... 28 44 .390  
St. Louis.... 41 31 .569 Washington.... 25 49 .338  
Baltimore.... 39 39 .500 Cleveland.... 12 58 .171

## MAGNETIC SURVEY AT SEA.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey to Determine the Accurate Deviation of the Compass on the Ocean.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Scientific men are manifesting much interest in the preparations now making by the coast and geodetic survey, which is charged with the magnetic survey of the United States for determining the accurate deviation of the compass at sea. Recent accidents at sea and the severe competition of ocean liners have called attention in a striking way to the need of accurate values of the deviation of the compass needle at sea. The values of the deviation of the needle generally used are almost wholly dependent upon the observations made on land and little has been done by the United States to secure observations at sea. The vessels of the coast survey are being fitted with special magnetic instruments for these observations, and it is hoped that within a very short time the survey may be able to furnish values of the magnetic variations at sea, nearly equal in accuracy to those on land.

## FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

The Residence of Thomas Graves, an Aged Miser, Burned and Mr. Graves and His Sister Perished in the Flames.

RICHMOND, Mo., July 13.—The residence of Thomas Graves, eight miles southwest of Richmond, was burned during the night and Mr. Graves and his aged sister, Miss Lucy, perished in the flames. It was not known that the building had been burned until late in the afternoon, when a neighbor visited the place.

Graves was considered a miser and it was supposed that he had considerable gold hidden about his premises and it is the general belief that the two were murdered and the bodies and building burned to hide the crime.

## Adm. Dewey at Sea.

SUEZ, July 13.—The American cruiser Olympia, with Adm. Dewey on board, has arrived here. The admiral is enjoying good health, and appears to be in excellent condition. The Olympia is in quarantine.

## Murdered His Spouse.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 13.—Grant Craig followed his wife from Grossburg to Corona and shot her through the abdomen, killing her. He made his escape, though officers are hot after him. The cause is jealousy.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The statement of the condition of the treasury Wednesday shows: Available cash balance, \$277,405,293; gold reserve, \$246,037,424.

Gen. Duchesne has delivered to the minister of war, Gen. Marquis de Gallifet, his report of the relations of Gen. Pellieux with Maj. Count Esterhazy.

Seven persons already have died in and near New York from lockjaw caused by 4th of July pistol accidents, and others are in a precarious condition.

During a severe thunderstorm Wednesday night St. Joachims Roman Catholic church at Cedarhurst, L. I., was struck by lightning and burned. Loss \$30,000.

During the yacht race at Lubec, Me., Wednesday, a boat containing three persons, was capsized and two of them, Holfis C. Nickerson and Eben Small, were drowned.

Mrs. Chauncey Talbot, aged 28 years, the wife of a well known business man of Putnam, Ct., drowned herself and her two-year-old boy Wednesday, while temporarily insane.

The North Atlantic squadron, Capt. Taylor commanding, arrived at Portland, Me., Wednesday. The cape shores and the heights of the city were lined with people to see the incoming fleet.

Orders were issued at the war department Wednesday directing headquarters and two battalions of the 19th infantry to leave Camp Meade in time to reach San Francisco to sail on the Tartar on the 22d of July.

A delegation of Methodists left San Francisco Wednesday for Indianapolis to attend the annual convention of the Epworth league and to make a strong bid for the convention of that organization to meet in San Francisco in 1901.

Fire in the Riter Conley manufacturing plant in Allegheny, Pa., Wednesday night caused a loss of about \$150,000, fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is believed to be an explosion of natural gas in the boiler room.

Frank Tepley, a well to do Bohemian farmer, ten miles from Stanton, Neb., killed his wife with a carpenter's hammer and committed suicide by taking poison. He objected to his wife visiting a disinherited daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Potter Palmer is authority for the statement that it has been decided that the marriage of her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, and Prince Cantacuzene will be solemnized in Newport in September. The exact day has not been fixed.

Former Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, is ill at the Hesperus hotel, Magnolia, Mass., and his wife and two daughters are at his bedside. His condition is not considered serious. He suffers from exhaustion, or a relapse of the grip.

The United States minister at Constantinople, Oscar S. Straus, has urgently invited Adm. Dewey to visit him. In the event of his acceptance the British special service steamer Imogene will proceed to the Mediterranean to escort the admiral to the port.

The adjutant general Wednesday received a dispatch from Col. Comba, at Bonago, near Santiago, announcing the death of Capt. Thomas M. Woodruff, adjutant of the 5th infantry. He died of yellow fever Tuesday night. Capt. Woodruff was a West Point graduate, appointed from the District of Columbia.

L. M. Crawford, manager of the Crawford opera house, Topeka, Kan., filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His unsecured liabilities amount to \$288,730, and those on which there is security amount to \$59,450 more, making a total of \$348,180.

The wedding is announced in New York of Miss Harriet Pierce Graham, daughter of Brig. Gen. William Montrose Graham, United States army, retired, and the great-granddaughter on her mother's side of President Pierce, to Lieut. Archibald Henderson Seales, of Greensboro, N. C., instructor in mathematics at Annapolis.

## MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, July 12.  
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.00@4.10; spring fancy, \$3.30@3.50; spring family, \$3.10@3.25; winter patent, \$3.00@3.50; fancy, \$3.10@3.25; family, \$2.45@2.70; extra, 2.10@2.30; low grade, \$1.80@2.00; Northwestern rye, \$2.00@2.15; do city, \$2.00@2.15.

WHEAT—Sales: Sample red, new, landing, 66c; sample red, new, landing, 70c.  
CORN—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 26c; oats mixed, track, 25c; No. 2 mixed, track, 26c; No. 2 mixed, track, 27c.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$4.15@4.20; fair to good packers, \$4.10@4.15; fair to good light, \$4.00@4.10; common and roughs, \$3.80@3.95; pigs, 100 lbs and less, \$3.60@3.75.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.25@4.35; do to choice butchers, \$4.30@4.35; fair to medium butchers, \$4.20@4.25; common, \$3.25@3.30.

SHEEP—Extras, \$4.10@4.25; good to choice, \$3.25@3.40; common to fair, \$2.25@2.50.

LAMBS—Extras, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice, \$3.50@4.00; common to fair, \$4.00@4.50.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.25@6.50; extras, \$7.25; common and large, \$4.00@5.25.

CHICAGO, July 12.  
WHEAT—July, 72c; September, 73c; December, 75c@77c.

CORN—July, 34c; September, 34c@34c; December, 34c@35c; May, 34c@35c.

OATS—July, 34c; September, 30c; December, 31c; May, 22c.

PITTSBURGH, July 12.  
CATTLE—Extras, \$5.00@5.50; good, \$4.50@5.00; others unchanged.

HOGS—Heavy, \$4.30@4.35; mediums, \$4.40; Yorkers, \$4.40; pigs, \$4.40; others unchanged.

SHEEP—Native wethers, \$4.50@4.75; good, \$4.50@4.75; mixed, \$4.00@4.40; others unchanged.



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